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Applicant : Wylie Walker Vale, Jr. et al.  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2003, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on February 29, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include an attached Replacement Sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.